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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DEBT

REFERENCES: (A) LONDON 5274; (B) SEOUL 112;

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1. NORTH KOREAN DEBT RESCHEDULING ISSUE DISCUSSED WITH

M. WIDDUP, UNDER SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT AT HM TREASURY.
AS REPORTED REF A, UK HAS VERY SMALL OUTSTANDING DEBT WITH
NORTH KOREA, AND OF THAT OUTSTANDING, AN INSIGNIFICANT
AMOUNT CARRIES GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE. WIDDUP STATED THAT
UK HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FRENCH WITH
REGARD TO NEW MEETING OF NORTH KOREAN CREDITORS, NOR HAS
THERE BEEN ANY UK - NORTH KOREAN BILATERAL DISCUSSION.

2. WIDDUP REITERATED THAT THE UK DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE NORTH KOREANS AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT
THEY WOULD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ANY FORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

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